



### **Bringing Sustainable Water Solutions in Developing Nations**

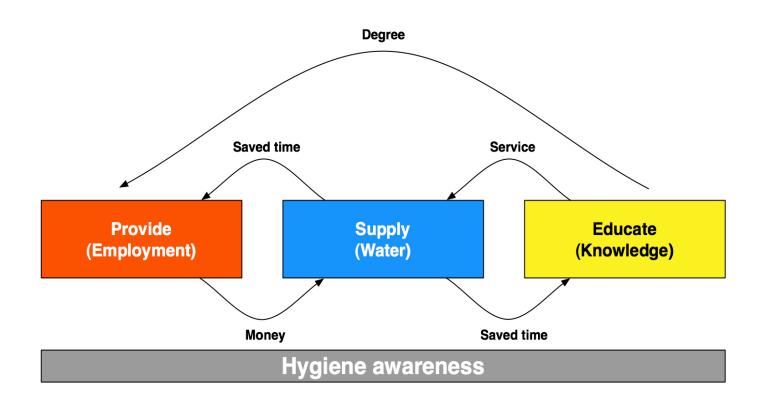


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## **Ecosystem Flow**

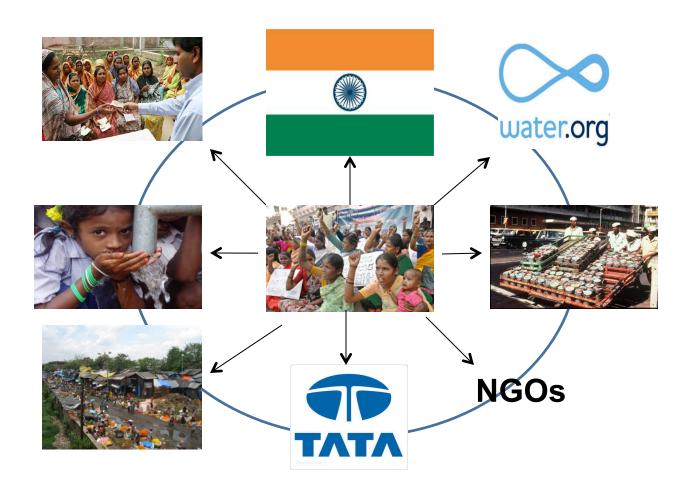






# **Women – Change Agents – Networking Strategy**







### **Business Systems in ECh2O Communities**





#### Business model : Franchise

- Simple processes
- Scalability and Portability
- Localization



Supply Chain: Reaching People

- Substitution of Pipelines
- Delivery on the door step
- On Demand, efficient delivery



Corporate Governance: Empowering Change Agents



Technology: Connecting the dots

- Accountability
- Responsibility
- Education and Awareness

- On Demand (Dabbawalla)
- Reduce time
- Knowledge Sharing with other communities



## Centralization of Water Supply within ECH<sub>2</sub>O



Utilize Monsoon Seasons to Collect Water

Centralize Water Station with a mix a water collection technologies – water rain harvesting and ground water

Increase water life cycle of the pump

Utilize existing systems to pump water – Have Fun!





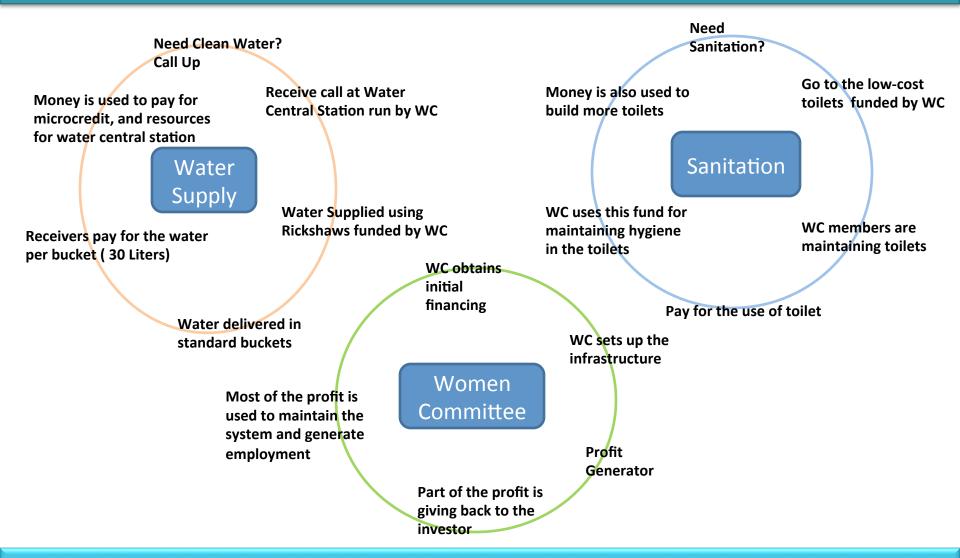






#### **How the Ecosystem Works?**







### Creating action-oriented awareness - Leads to Sustainability

Global Case
Challenge

- Create awareness and understanding for the whole family through;
- Education in schools and at home for children; "H2O classes"
- Personal education from Indian students to women and men
- Use religion as indicator of importance of water







- Sustain awareness through TV commercials and media involvement.
- Attract the private sector to invest in future water projects.



#### **Philanthropic Cost per Person**



#### Estimated philanthropic cost per person

• <20 dollar

Estimated costs per toilet – 20 dollar

No water used

Estimated costs for water pumping station – 10000 dollar

• Refillable water tankers and direct connection for multiple sources

#### Charge per use:

- 1 cents per liter of water
- 1/2 cents per toilet visit



### **Implementation**



#### How to obtain clean water:

- Create public-private partnership along with women's committee
- Use low cost water filtering techniques
- Pay per use, single price at all stations
- •Utilize rain and ground water in central station

#### How to create sanitation systems:

- •Initial training to women's committee on how to build and maintain toilets
- •Use local materials to build toilets
- Minimize the wastage of water
- •Committee can continue building the toilets using the knowledge-how
- Pay per use



#### Recommendations



- 1. Develop a set of guidelines for the eco system.
- 2. Define the roles and responsibilities of the stakeholders.
- 3. Involve a local NGO just for tracking the progress and learning process.
- 4. Women committee is end responsible for taking the decisions.
- 5. The profits from the system can be used to start small industrial units.
- 6. The system will be self sustainable to provide further micro-credit for small developments.

